

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13

Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Darrin

First name

J

Middle name

Jones, Jr

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-9225

Debtor 1 Darrin J Jones, Jr**About Debtor 1:****4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years**

- I have not used any business name or EINs.

Include trade names and *doing business as* names

Business name(s)

EINs

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

- I have not used any business name or EINs.

Business name(s)

EINs

5. Where you live**5444 W Crystal
Chicago, IL 60651**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Cook

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

- Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under *Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.*

- Chapter 7
 Chapter 11
 Chapter 12
 Chapter 13

8. How you will pay the fee **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
 I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
 I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?

- No.
 Yes.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?

- No
 Yes.

Debtor _____	Relationship to you _____	
District _____	When _____	Case number, if known _____
Debtor _____	Relationship to you _____	
District _____	When _____	Case number, if known _____

11. Do you rent your residence?

- No. Go to line 12.
 Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?
 No. Go to line 12.
 Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

Debtor 1 **Darrin J Jones, Jr****Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor****12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?** No. Go to Part 4. Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).

 No. I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention****14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

 No. Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Debtor 1 **Darrin J Jones, Jr**

Case number (if known) _____

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Debtor 1 Darrin J Jones, Jr

Case number (if known)

Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.		
16b.	Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.		
16c.	State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts		
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17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.		
Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
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18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
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19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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Part 7: Sign Below

For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Darrin J Jones, Jr

Darrin J Jones, Jr
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on December 1, 2016
MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 Darrin J Jones, Jr**For your attorney, if you are represented by one**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Joseph R. Doyle

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

December 1, 2016

MM / DD / YYYY

Joseph R. Doyle

Printed name

Bizar & Doyle, LLC

Firm name

123 West Madison Street**Suite 205****Chicago, IL 60602**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone

312-427-3100

Email address

joe@bizardoylelaw.com**6279065**

Bar number & State

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 No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
 Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
 No
 Yes
18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?
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Part 7: Sign Below

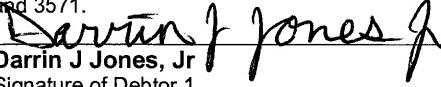
For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

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If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.


Darrin J Jones, Jr
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on November 23, 2016
MM / DD / YYYY

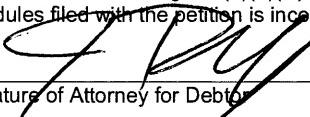
Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 Darrin J Jones, Jr

Case number (if known) _____

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.


Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

November 23, 2016

MM / DD / YYYY

Joseph R. Doyle

Printed name

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Firm name

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Darrin J Jones, Jr		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS			
Case number (if known) _____			

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Dec

Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules

12/15

If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Sign Below

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

No

Yes. Name of person _____

Attach *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and correct.

x 
Darrin J Jones, Jr
Signature of Debtor 1

x

Signature of Debtor 2

Date November 23, 2016

Date _____

Debtor 1 Darrin J Jones, Jr

Case number (if known) _____

25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

- No
 Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of site
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Governmental unit
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Environmental law, if you know it

Date of notice

26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

- No
 Yes. Fill in the details.

Case Title
Case Number

Court or agency
Name
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Nature of the case

Status of the case

Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business

27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?

- A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time
 A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)
 A partner in a partnership
 An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation
 An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation

- No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.

- Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

Business Name
Address
(Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Describe the nature of the business
Name of accountant or bookkeeper

Employer Identification number
Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
Dates business existed

28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

- No
 Yes. Fill in the details below.

Name
Address
(Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Date Issued

Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.


Darrin J Jones, Jr
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Date November 23, 2016

Date _____

Did you attach additional pages to *Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

- No
 Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

- No

Yes. Name of Person _____: Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).

Official Form 107

Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Darrin J Jones, Jr**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

13

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ 4,000.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ 500.00
Balance Due	\$ 3,500.00

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

December 1, 2016

Date

/s/ Joseph R. Doyle

Joseph R. Doyle 6279065

Signature of Attorney

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Name of law firm

Case No. 16-11416 BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC BANKRUPTCY CONTRACT Main

SECURED DEBTS	UNSECURED DEBTS	NON-DISCHARGEABLE
1 st Mortgage /Arrears _____		Taxes _____
2 nd Mortgage /Arrears _____		Student Loans _____
Automobile #1 <u>2012 Chevy Impala</u> \$5,000		Child Support _____
Automobile #2 _____		NSF _____
PMSI _____		Parking Tickets <u>2,000</u> _____
Non-PMSI _____		Govt. Debt _____
Other _____		Other _____
TOTAL \$ _____	TOTAL \$ <u>600.00</u>	TOTAL \$ _____

Cosigned debt (Y/N) _____
 Wage assignment (Y/N) _____
 722 Redemption (Y/N) _____

Bank Account Setoff (Y/N) _____
 License suspended (Y/N) _____
 Motion to avoid lien (Y/N) _____

Garnishment (Y/N) _____
 IRS Determination (Y/N) _____
 Judgment lien motion (Y/N) _____

CHAPTER 7 - eliminates dischargeable unsecured debts.

CHAPTER 7 ATTORNEY'S FEE \$ 521 (filing fee not included)

~~RETAINER FEE \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____ PAYABLE in four (4) installments of \$ _____ before _____ plus~~

~~**FILING FEE** MONEY ORDER / CASHIER'S CHECK FOR \$335.00 PAYABLE TO THE BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC
 THE CHAPTER 7 WILL NOT BE FILED UNTIL ATTORNEYS FEES ARE PAID IN FULL, INCLUDING THE FILING FEE~~

CHAPTER 13 - debt consolidation plan

ESTIMATED Chapter 13 payment plan to the Chapter 13 Trustee:

\$ 521 for 60 months, paying an estimated 10 % to the unsecured, non-priority creditor claims.

CHAPTER 13 ATTORNEY'S FEE \$ 521 (filing fee not included)

Today you paid us \$ 500 retainer. Your balance is \$ -350.

Your PAYMENT PLAN: \$ 521 before 11/22/16, plus \$310.00 for the filing fee.

~~**FILING FEE** (MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR PAYABLE TO THE BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC)~~

REMAINING BALANCE of \$ 350. will be paid to us through your Chapter 13 Plan payments to the Trustee.

The above fee is for pre-confirmation work only. All post-confirmation work is billed at \$275.00 per hour. The Chapter 13 payment above is just an estimate based on the records you have provided and is subject to change based on creditor claims, changes in your net income and expenses or changes in state or federal law. Please be aware, some non-dischargeable debts could survive the Chapter 13 Bankruptcy.

CREDIT REPORT AND HANDLING CHARGES: \$ 50. (COST IS SEPARATE FROM ATTORNEY AND FILING FEES). 1) FULL DISCLOSURE- Client agrees to fully disclose all financial information to BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC. Client must disclose all assets and all debts regardless of client's intentions to repay such debts and understands that it is a Federal crime to omit a creditor or other information from a bankruptcy petition. 2) TIMELY PAYMENT/LAW CHANGES - Client agrees to pay fees in full prior to the last payment date. Attorney's advice to client is based on current applicable Local, State and Federal laws. Client agrees to hold BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC harmless for damages related to changes in the law that affect client's ability to qualify for bankruptcy relief or to discharge debts within a bankruptcy case. BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC are not responsible for any client delay should the law change. Pay in full immediately so BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC can file client's case or risk that court rulings and law changes could alter the advice we give client. 3) STATE LAW PROCEEDINGS- Client must personally appear at any and all state court proceedings. BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC does not represent client in these matters and will not represent any bankruptcy client in ANY state law matter, including, but not limited to, divorce proceedings, contempt hearings, citation to discover assets, rules to show cause or any other civil or criminal lawsuits. Client is advised to attend all state court proceedings, unless specifically advised otherwise in writing. 4) REFUNDS- If client chooses to terminate BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC's services and representation at any time; client is only entitled to a refund of unearned fees. Client must submit a written request of cancellation. BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC's hourly rate is \$275 per hour for purposes of determining what refund client is entitled to in the event that client discharges BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC as client's attorneys. After receiving written notice, BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC will take approximately 60 days to do an accounting and issue a refund check of any unearned attorneys fees paid to date. 5) COLLECTIONS- If BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC is unable to collect its fees pursuant to this contract, we will refer your account to collections. Client is liable for all attorney's fees and costs incurred to collect the debt, including court costs. 6) RESCISSIONS- Client may only rescind a reaffirmation agreement by sending a written request, certified mail, return receipt requested, to BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC no less than 15 days prior to the bar date for rescissions. 7) CREDIT COUNSELING/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - Every client must receive credit counseling from an "approved nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency" within 180 days prior to filing a bankruptcy. Each client must take a financial management course within 45 days of the 1st date set for your Section 341 meeting of creditors hearing. Take the classes at: USE WWW.ACCESSBK.ORG Attorney code- BD15131. 8) ADDITIONAL FEES- In addition to all court costs and filing fees, client agrees to pay additional fees for Amending Bankruptcy Schedules: \$230 to amend client's petition once the case is filed to add additional creditors and/or to list additional assets that were previously omitted. There is no charge to amend for a change of address. Missing court date or 341 meeting. Client must attend a §341 meeting approximately four weeks after client's case is filed. Client agrees to call BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC three weeks after client's case has been filed to obtain the §341 meeting date if client has not received notice of the meeting. BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC still has to appear at the hearing even if client does not and will charge \$200 additional fee for each missed court date/hearing. Adversary objections to discharge. BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC's fee for negotiating a settlement is approximately \$350 to be paid in advance of settlement. BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC's fee for litigating a discharge issue is \$275 per hour, ten hours to be paid in advance. Delays- BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC reserves the right to charge a minimum of \$150 for additional fees due to any client delays in paying the fees, returning the petition or in providing information to BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC, including appraisals, proof of insurance, titles or any other requested documents of information. Avoiding Liens/ Redemptions- Client agrees that the above quoted fee does not include the following additional fees for services to avoid judgment liens against real estate, (\$550), avoiding non-purchase money security interests (\$375), or redemptions on vehicles (\$600). These additional fees are to be paid prior to BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC drafting such motion. Client understands and agrees that if client does not pay the fee, BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC will not bring the motion and the lien will survive the bankruptcy. Client acknowledges that there is a limited time to bring such motions. Motion to reopen a closed bankruptcy case- Client agrees to pay \$375 plus \$260.00 filing fee for any motion to reopen a closed bankruptcy case for any reason once the case is discharged. Bounced checks- Client agrees to pay a \$30 bounced check fee to BIZAR & DOYLE, LTD for any returned checks not honored by client's bank for any reason. 9) GROUP PRACTICE/ CO-COUNSEL- Client understands that more than one attorney may work on different aspects of client's case. Client authorizes BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC to hire co-counsel or independent attorneys, at BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC's expense, to work on this matter and divide fees with them on the basis of work and responsibility. Client authorizes BIZAR & DOYLE, LLC, at its discretion, to have attorneys within the firm, or outside counsel review client's file to explore other potential causes of action client may have against others.

Signature X

Darren J. Jones

DATE 11/22/16 X

Donna J. Jones / DATE 11/22/16

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re Darrin J Jones, Jr

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

13

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>500.00</u>
Balance Due	\$	<u>3,500.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
 I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

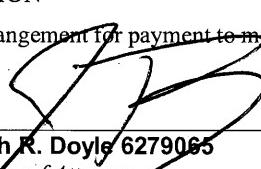
6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

December 1, 2016

Date


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Signature of Attorney

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS**

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO

1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO

1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, notify the attorney immediately.
2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO

1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately.
The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:

- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
 - (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney.* If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor.* If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. *Discharge of the attorney.* The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$ 4000.
2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee in the case and other expenses of \$ 50.00.
3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney received \$ 500. Toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$ 3500; and \$ 50.00 for expenses, leaving a balance of \$ 3500. (Credit Report Fee is Sole Expense)
4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:

11/22/16

Signed:

Darren Jones Jr

Debtor(s)

G. D. Jones

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

Do not sign this agreement if the amounts are blank

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